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ARTICLES AT ELEVATED TEMPERATURES

Docket No.: 63,937-104

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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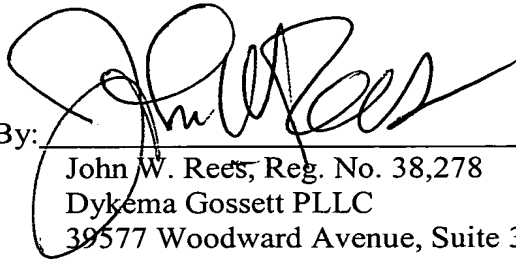
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A copy of each reference, together with a listing on Form PTO-1449, is submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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